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Letter dated 4 March 1993 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the position of my country, as an observer State to the process of settling the conflict in Western Sahara, following the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 809 (1993) (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 18 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Position of Algeria, as an observer State to the settlement of the conflict in Western Sahara, following the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 809 (1993)

As an observer country to the process of settling the question of Western Sahara, Algeria has been involved at all stages in the development and implementation of the settlement plan and has made it a duty to lend its constant support to the process of the joint good offices of the Acting Chairman of the Organization of African Unity and the Secretary-General of the United Nations. It will continue to make its contribution towards the implementation of the full settlement plan as accepted by the two parties and unanimously approved by the Security Council.

Algeria consequently believes that all possible steps should be taken to create the conditions needed to hold a referendum on genuine self-determination which satisfies the United Nations imperative of credibility and which is such as to guarantee stability in the whole region.